



Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 00166.0063.0002

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Preparation of Extended Shelf-Life Biodegradable Biocompatible Microparticles Containing A Biologically Active Agent, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on May 2, 1997;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 08/850,679; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
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Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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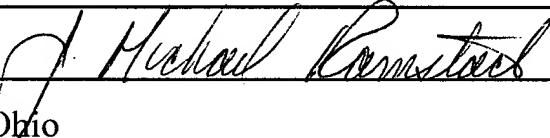
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